

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claim 14 and amend Claims 4-10 and 12-13 as follows:

1. (original) A Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag comprising:
an electronic identification circuit coupled to an antenna, wherein the RFID tag is arranged to communicate with a RFID tag reader via said antenna, using RF energy, and means sensitive to light for inhibiting communication between the RFID tag reader and the RFID tag.
2. (original) A RFID tag according to claim 1, wherein the electronic identification circuit is powered by RF energy received via said antenna or via a further antenna.
3. (original) A RFID tag according to claim 1, wherein the electronic identification circuit is powered by a source of energy other than said antenna.
4. (currently amended) A RFID tag according to claim 1 any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the means sensitive to light is arranged to substantially prevent information to be transmitted from said RFID tag to said reader in the absence of light of more than a predetermined threshold.
5. (currently amended) A RFID tag according to claim 1 any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the means sensitive to light is arranged to reduce the range over which said RFID tag can transmit information to said reader in the absence of light of more than a predetermined threshold.
6. (currently amended) A RFID tag according to claim 1 any of claims 1 to 5, wherein the means sensitive to light is selected from one of a photodiode, a phototransistor, a photocell or a solar cell.
7. (currently amended) A high-value object including a RFID tag according to claim 1 any of claims 1 to 6.
8. (currently amended) Use of a RFID tag according to claim 1 any of claims 1 to 6 to tag a high-value object.

9. (currently amended) A high-value object according to claim 7 or a use according to claim 8, wherein the high-value object is selected from a banknote and a credit card.

10. (currently amended) A RFID tag according to claim 1 any of claims 1 to 8, wherein the means sensitive to light is arranged to inhibit said communication when exposed to ambient light.

11. (original) A Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag comprising:
an electronic identification circuit coupled to an antenna, wherein the RFID tag is arranged to communicate with a RFID tag reader via said antenna, using RF energy, and
means sensitive to light for controlling communication between the RFID tag reader and the RFID tag.

12. (currently amended) A RFID tag according to claim 11 or 10, wherein the electronic identification circuit is powered by energy received from said means sensitive to light when said means sensitive to light is exposed to substantially continuous, ambient light.

13. (currently amended) A RFID tag according to claim 1 any of claims 1 to 12, wherein the means sensitive to light is sensitive to visible light irrespective of the frequency of that light.

14. (cancelled).